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COUNTRY Bulgaria

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25X1 SUBJECT General Military Information
from the Stara Zagora AreaNO. OF ENCLS.
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1. Since early 1950, when the headquarters of 8 Balkan Regiment¹ and the headquarters and men of 12 Infantry Regiment² were transferred from Stara Zagora, the buildings and barracks of those units have been occupied by the headquarters of a tank regiment.
2. Since early 1950, the barracks in Stara Zagora formerly occupied by 8 Artillery Regiment have been occupied by an ~~antitank~~ artillery regiment.³
3. Since early 1950, the barracks in Stara Zagora formerly occupied by 8 Supply Battalion have been occupied partially by a supply battalion and partially by the Baykal Battalion of Interior Troops.⁴
4. The ammunition warehouses formerly used by 8 Division are now used by the tank regiment and the ~~antitank~~ artillery regiment in Stara Zagora.
5. Near the village of Kolyu Ganchevo, two miles south of Stara Zagora, there is a military airfield where an airborne battalion is stationed.⁵
6. The sketches included were drawn from memory by the informant.

1. Comment: Possibly a reference to 8 Rifle Division, now reported to be located in Vratsa.

2. Comment: The 12 Rifle Regiment is now reported to be located in Elkhovo.

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- 25X1 3. [] Comment: An unidentified antitank regiment subordinate to 2 Army is allegedly located in Stara Zagora.

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- 25X1 4. [] Comment: The "Baykal 5" battalion was reported [] to be located in Stara Zagora.

- 25X1 5. [] Comment: The 2 Parachute Battalion is now reported to be located in Stara Zagora.

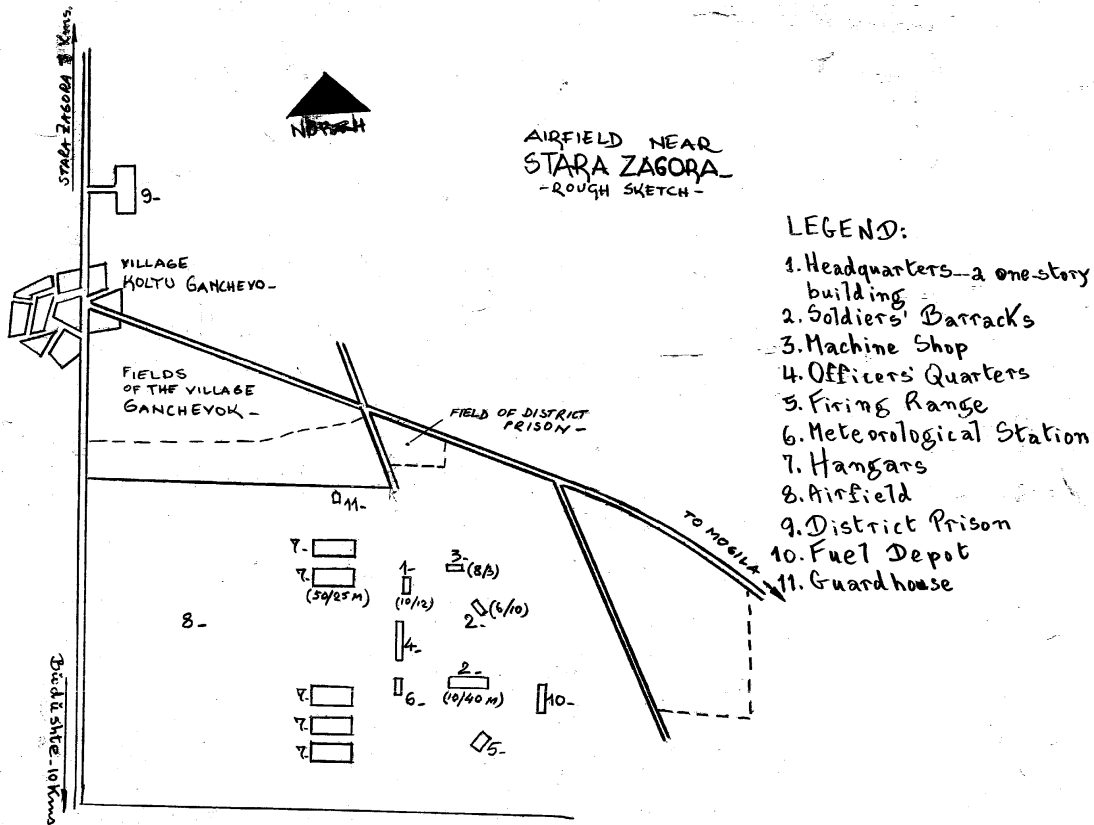
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